

21 DAYS of PRAYER & FASTING



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During these next 21 days, we at Ransomed Community Church will embark on three weeks of concentrated prayer and some time of fasting. Our hope is that we will all draw closer to the Lord and deepen our commitments to our own personal times in prayer.

PRAYER:

We encourage everyone to set aside some time each day to pray through the provided prompts. You may choose to pray with your families or on your own. The goal is simply to encourage dependence on God in and for our church, community, and the nations.

FASTING:

Fasting is the discipline of abstaining from something good in order to find satisfaction in Jesus. We encourage everyone to fast from something during the 21 days of prayer. Some things you may consider fasting from are: one meal each day, social media, television, news, extraneous spending, coffee, or music.

As we pray, we encourage you to follow the A.C.T.S model of prayer:



ADORATION: Praise God for who He is and what He has done.



CONFESSION: Confess our sin, remembering who we are when we come into God's presence, seeing that we have come short of His holiness and have need of His forgiveness.



THANKSGIVING: Thank God for the grace, gifts and mercy He has given us.



SUPPLICATION: Bring our requests for the needs of others and ourselves to God.

01

unity

Mar 10

+ Pray that our hearts and minds will be one as we walk through 21 Days of Prayer together.

+ Pray that the Lord would be speaking His desire for our church to each individual.

+ Pray that this time of prayer would unify our body in a way that would make us more effective disciple-makers.

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus...
Romans 15:5

02

*our pastors,
staff, &
missional
community
leaders*

Mar 11

+ Pray our leaders would grow in their dependence on the Lord and ask Him for help when things get difficult.

+ Pray that the Lord guards them from temptation and gives them the strength to kill sin in their lives.

+ Pray that the Lord would continue to grow them as leaders and equip them to serve the church.

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Brothers pray for us.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-25

03

our civic
leaders -
city, state,
nation

Mar 12

+ Pray that God would reveal
Himself to the president and
surround him with godly wisdom.

+ Pray for our governor and other elected officials
that make decisions for our local communities.

+ Pray for other pastors
leading churches in our city.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

04

our
cities

Mar 13

+ Pray that churches would be
unified in our cities.

+ Pray that believers would be bold and obedient
when the Lord leads them to share the gospel
with others.

+ Pray for unbelievers and for
opportunities to share the gospel with them.

+ Pray that the Shoals would
experience revival and submit to the
Lordship of Jesus.

...that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

John 17:21

05

our nation

Mar 14

+ Pray that the Lord would bring revival to our nation and that many would be saved.

+ Pray that gospel-centered churches will be planted across our country.

+ Pray that those in our country would turn from consumerism and worldliness, realizing that nothing in this world can satisfy, and that they would turn to Jesus.

For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11

06

our world

Mar 15

+ Pray that the Lord would soften hearts from every tribe, tongue, and nation and that many around the world would profess faith in Christ.

+ Pray for missionaries to be called out and sent to spread the good news of the gospel among all peoples.

+ Pray that the Lord would raise up leaders all around the world to plant gospel-centered churches.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

07

rcc's
vision

Mar 16

+ Pray that the Lord would help us to keep the gospel at the center of everything we do.

+ Pray that the Lord would grow us in community, that we would learn to love and serve one another better.

+ Pray that the Lord would strengthen us to live on mission daily as we seek to make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus.

...Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2

08

international
ministry
partners

Mar 17

+ The local church: Pray that the Lord would continue to help us send missionaries to the ends of the earth to share the gospel.

+ Acts 29: Pray that the Lord would continue to help missionaries plant churches.

+ Our missions partners: Pray that the Lord would strengthen them as they continue ministry across the globe.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8

09

*adoption
& foster
care*

Mar 18

+ Pray that the Lord would burden the hearts of our people for children that need to be fostered or adopted.

+ Pray that those in our congregation looking to adopt or foster would have all of their needs provided for.

+ Pray that the Lord would stir our people's hearts to give financially so that we can support those who are looking to adopt.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

James 1:27

10

the lost

Mar 19

+ Ask the Lord to give you a broken heart for unbelievers.

+ Think of specific people in your life who are lost and ask for boldness to share the gospel with them.

+ Pray that people all around the world would hear the good news, and would repent and put their faith in Jesus.

+ Pray that God will put someone in your path to share the gospel with.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

11

*the
hurting*

Mar 20

+ Pray that our church would always welcome and care for and protect the weak, the hurting, and the needy.

+ Pray that we would be a church who lovingly cares for the marginalized.

+ Pray that those who are struggling, whatever their affliction, would cry out to Jesus for comfort.

Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Psalm 82:3-4

12

*future
church
plants*

Mar 21

+ Pray that the Lord would lead us in when and where to plant another church.

+ Pray that the Lord would provide financially.

+ Pray that the Lord would raise up a team of people willing to go and help plant another church when the time comes.

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

Psalm 127:1

13

*generosity
& sacrifice*

Mar 22

+ Pray that the Lord would move in our hearts to give cheerfully and generously.

+ Pray that the Lord would provide neither a penny more nor a penny less than what we need to most effectively make, mature, and multiply disciples.

+ Pray that we would see fruit from our giving through differences made in our community, state, country, and world.

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

14

*bible
reading
& prayer*

Mar 23

+ Pray that the Lord would give us a hunger to read His Word daily.

+ Pray that the Lord would grow our understanding of prayer and would help us to practice this discipline daily.

+ Pray that God will use your personal time with Him to change your heart to match His will for you and others.

...if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

15

*missional
communities*

Mar 24

- + Pray that the Lord would continue to grow our current Missional Community leaders and would raise up new ones.
- + Pray that those who want to become a part of our church family will find a Missional Community to plug into where they can serve.
- + Pray that all of our Missional Communities will grow as a family of servant missionaries sent to make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus.

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25

16

*corporate
worship*

Mar 25

- + Pray that the Lord would grow us all in expressive joy in Jesus.
- + Pray that the Lord would continue to grow and strengthen those who lead us in worship week after week.
- + Pray that we would all come to our Sunday gatherings with repentant hearts, eager to praise the Lord together.

...be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Ephesians 5:18-20

17

rcc kids &
student
ministry

Mar 26

+ Pray that the Lord would move in the hearts of our kids, tweens, and teens, and that they would profess faith in Christ.

+ Pray that the Lord would strengthen the leaders and other disciple-makers that serve our children's ministry and student ministry and that the Lord would raise up more.

+ Pray that the Lord will continue to grow our student ministry, that He may be glorified and disciples are made.

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

18

young
adults
& singles

Mar 27

+ Pray that the Lord would guard our young adults from worldliness.

+ Pray that the singles in our church who desire marriage will find contentment in Christ.

+ Pray that the young adults and singles in our church will not see their age or marital status as a hinderance to their ability to serve or lead in the church.

...those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Psalms 34:10

19

*families
& marriages*

Mar 28

- + Pray for struggling marriages to be restored and reunited.
- + Pray for parents to have wisdom in their decisions regarding their children.
- + Pray for the broken parts of hurting families to be healed and strengthened.

And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:37-39

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*freedom
from
sin*

Mar 29

- + Pray for God to search our hearts and reveal anything that is not pleasing to Him.
- + Take time to confess areas of sin in your life.
- + Thank God for His gracious forgiveness when we fall short, and rejoice in the fact that you are free, forgiven, and are being sanctified.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

21

our
specific
needs

Mar 30

- + Pray for any specific need that you have.
- + Pray for any specific need your family has right now.
- + Ask for God to provide in areas lacking in your life.
- + Pray for other close friends and family who are in need of something specific.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:6-7